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MEETINGS.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of South
Qu'Appelle meets the first Monday of
each month. The Secretary-Treasurer will
be in the office to attend to business every
Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Applica-
tions for Transient Traders' Licenses, to
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Central Assiniboia Teachers' Association.

MORNING SESSION, (Thursday.)

The annual convention of the
C. A. T. A. was held according to
advertisement in the Wolsley
school house on Thursday and Fri-
day Oct. 12th and 13th.

The President and Vice-Presi-
dent being absent the meeting was
called to order by the immediate
Past-President, Mr. Middlemiss.

The minutes of the second day
of the previous convention were
read and adopted.

Inspector Rothwell and Mr.
Middlemiss, as delegates to the
Northwest Teachers' Association,
then presented their reports. The
constitution of the latter associa-
tion was discussed clause by clause
and on motion was approved.

The clauses relating to the Em-
ployment Committee and the
question of fees were discussed at
length and though the efficacy of
the former in destroying the
Teachers' Bureau was doubted it
was upheld by the convention in
order that a trial might be made.

Mr. Middlemiss, as Chairman of
the Employment Committee, stated
that trustees as a rule were un-
aware that a commission of 5 per
cent was demanded from the first
year's salary of every teacher ob-
taining a position through a Bureau.

This amounts to from \$20 to
\$35 out of the teacher's salary and
was altogether too exorbitant. He
placed clearly before the conven-
tion the aims and objects of the
committee, viz: To obtain the
names of teachers out of employ-
ment and a list of vacancies in the
Territories and assist in placing
teachers in these schools. A com-
mittee was appointed to draft a
circular to be sent to trustees in-
forming them of the true state of
affairs. A protest was also made
against admitting any more teach-
ers from the east without requiring
them to pass an examination in the
Territories.

A short time was then given to
social intercourse.

On the convention being called
to order Miss Stevens gave an in-
teresting paper on "Drill," dealing
with physical, moral and mental
culture and the necessity of due
attention to each that the child
development may be proportionate.

Mr. Currie, of Indian Head, fol-
lowed with an address on "Patri-
otism." In order to emphasize
his remarks he took an extreme
view of the question and protested
strongly against the spirit of bravado
and spread-eaglesism so common in
the United States. He opposed
the flag-raising custom as one
tending to breed selfishness and
deceit in children and pointed out
the proper method of inducing a
love for one's country.

His remarks drew forth a storm
of opposition and an interesting
discussion ensued. The resulting
feeling was that while perhaps he
exaggerated the danger, there was
much underlying truth and the
note of warning was worth heeding.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. J. J. Smith, of Lebret, dis-
coursed for a few minutes on
"Written Examinations," drawing
attention to the good and bad
features of these both in the de-
partmental and promotion exami-
nations. He pointed out the evil of

uniform promotion examinations,
arising from differences in methods
of teaching, in conditions of
schools and in teachers. The best
judge of a pupil's ability and fit-
ness for promotion was the teacher.
Written examinations even when
set by the teacher were not sure
tests in themselves and other
points had to be considered.
Under a good teacher these ex-
aminations were helpful and stimulat-
ing. Some objections were raised
against the Departmental papers
of last July.

A discussion followed and
brought out a consensus of opin-
ion that there were too many sub-
jects on the public school curricu-
lum and too much algebra for Pub-
lic School leaving work.

MORNING SESSION (Friday.)

The President, Mr. Maguire,
took the chair and delivered a neat
and humorous speech.

The next business was the elec-
tion of officers for the year with the
following result: Pres, Mr. Orchard;
Vice-Pres, Mr. Wilson; Sec-Treas,
Miss Kyle; Executive Committee
Miss Hay, Messrs. Law, Reilly,
Fye, Currie.

The newly elected president gave
a paper on "Reading as a Help to
the Teacher," in which he showed
the great advantage of pupils being
readers of good books magazines and
newspapers as a means of improving
the mind and gaining a knowledge
of the world and the events outside
the school room. The value of
school libraries and newspapers was
especially brought forward. The
paper contained many good points
and was well prepared.

Mr. Harvey, of Indian Head, who
is a taxidermist of no mean order
read a paper on "Birds and their
Habits," illustrated by means of
samples which he had himself pre-
pared. The paper was a great help
to those interested in nature study.
Mr. Harvey handled his subject
well, and received a hearty vote of
thanks for his trouble.

Mr. Williams, B. A., of Saltoun,
gave an excellent paper on "Training
for citizenship," which was much
appreciated by all. The paper will
soon be printed in a number of the
Territorial papers.

E. E. Law, B. A., of Qu'Appelle,
and J. J. Currie, of Indian Head,
were chosen by the Association as
delegates to represent them at the
next meeting of the Territorial As-
sociation which meets next July at
Regina. Grenfell was chosen as
the next place of meeting of the
Central Assiniboia Teachers' As-
sociation.

Mr. Williams gave an excellent
recitation, "Saunders McLaughlin's
Courtship," which fairly brought
down the house.

The proceedings closed with the
singing of the National Anthem.

Edgeley Echoes.

From our own correspondent.)

A miniature winter has struck this part,
but all hope that the snow will not stay.
The machines which were threshing from
the stock, and some which were threshing
stacks, had to cease work till better
weather arrives.

Mr. Fraser has lately finished a granary
12x100 feet, to contain this season's wheat,
which will be about 5000 bushels. The
granary is built adjoining his new stable on
three sides, thus making the whole assume
a more compact and finished appearance,
as well as saving space. The wheat already
threshed is a splendid sample, and when
Mr. Fraser has his building full he should
feel well satisfied with his season's work.

"The Old Farm House on the Hill."

We have just received a copy of this
beautiful home song, one of the greatest
ever written, and it can be played either on
the piano or organ. The words and music
are by Mr. J. W. Leman, the composer of
the now famous "Canton Cornet Dance."
The song is being sung in all the large
theatres in the cities of New York, Chicago,
Boston, Philadelphia, etc., and is received
with great applause and making a decided
hit.

The regular price of this song is 50c, but
if our readers will be sure to mention the
name of this paper, they will receive a copy
by sending 15 cents to the Union Mutual
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THE TOWN RECORD.

Joseph Davidson, Wilmington, Del., will get on starter at Lebanon, Pa., during the September meeting.

Meteor, 2:17 1/2, by Commodore Belmont, now 20, will be raced in the fall in Oregon and Washington.

Vance Nichols gave the green gelding Sid Durfee a record of 2:20 1/4, in the 2:20 trot at McKees Rocks the other day.

Eddie Bass had the hoppers on McJee in the 2:12 pace at Old Orchard, Me., for the first time since the gelding has been in the east.

Tonita F, 2:15 1/2, is a member of the belated brigade. She is a small chestnut mare, looks like a thoroughbred and has very little action.

At Nashville, Ill., Berwin, by Bernal, 2:17, recently took a winning race record of 2:20 1/4 in the 2:40 trot and also won second money in the 3:00 trot.

At Portland, Ore., July 28, Decree, 2:10 1/4, and Alta Del, 2:18 1/4, reduced the state record for pacing teams from 2:23 to 2:19, the last half being paced in 1:55 1/2.

Leeco, 2:19, who has been the sensation of the season in New England, is to try conclusions with the grand circuit crabs in the \$10,000 Massachusetts at Nashville.

C. H. Birch, trainer for Empire Farm, Spokane, N. Y., has driven two pacing stakes, owned at the farm, into the 2:10 list this season—Billy Andrews, 4:20 1/4, and Theodore Shelton, 2:05 1/2.

Fanny Putnam, 2:15 1/2, is eligible to again start. She has been reinstated by the National Trotting association, the sum necessary having been paid by her owner, W. E. Stevenson, Victoria, B. C.

The black filly Spivey, by Oh So, 2:25 1/2, who trotted to a record of 2:19 1/4, at the recent Prospect meeting, is a 4-year-old and a sister of Dr. Archibald 3:12 1/4, pacing, being out of, Maud Archibald, 2:27 1/2, to Glenwood.

Use the safe, pleasant and effective worm-killer, Mother Graces' Worm Extremator; nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home.

Clever Charlie.

Some one took Charlie up and asked him if he was papa's boy. He answered, "Yes."

And you're mamma's boy too?"

"Yes," replied Charlie.

"Well, how can you be papa's boy and mamma's boy at the same time?"

"Oh," replied Charlie quite indifferently, "can't a wagon have two horses?"

Dear Sirs.—This is to certify that I have been troubled with a lame back for fifteen years.

I have used three bottles of your MINARD'S LINIMENT and am completely cured.

It gives me great pleasure to recommend it and you are at liberty to use this in any way to further the use of your valuable medicine.

Two Rivers. ROBERT ROSS.

A Pleasant Suggestion.

"How do you say the duel was fought to a fatal finish in French?" inquired the novel writer.

And the man who is expert at concealing his ignorance replied quickly:

"That isn't a reasonable question. I don't believe they ever have occasion to say such a thing as that in French."—Washington Star.

Have you tried Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing those troublesome excrescences, as many have testified who have tried it.

"The Weather Hen," by Bertie Thomas and Granville Barker, which was tried in London recently, when it met with rather a chilling reception from the critics, is to be put on the bill at the London Comedy theatre.

Joseph Jefferson is to plant an English elm in Tower Grove park, St. Louis, near the Shakespeare statue, where Virgilide Nelson, Olga Netherland, Booth and Barrett have in years past planted trees from Shakespeare's birthplace.

Severe colds are easily cured by the use of Hickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreeableness to the taste makes it a favorite with ladies and children.

Journalism Under Difficulties.

"Talk about newspaper work. Why, you fellows who work on modern papers with plants costing up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars don't know anything about it," said a superannuated editor. "Let me tell you something about early journalism. It was during the war, when I was running a weekly, and Grant kept everything out. There wasn't a sheet of paper in the town and our Washington press had broken, and the new casting necessary to make it work was somewhere on the road, with Grant's army between us."

"But I got there. A fellow smuggled in a wagon load of day-day-up-a-paper hays. The rest was easy. There was a stranded circus in town. It had been there a year, and I used the elephant for a press. I put the form on the ground and placed a deer back over it. The elephant's keeper then caused the brute to sit down on it, and we got 28 first class impressions, two more than our circulation required."

20 YEARS TORTURE.

A Belleville Lady, Whom Doctors Failed to Help, Cured at Last by Doan's Kidney Pills.

No one who has not suffered from kidney disease can imagine the terrible torture those endure who are the victims of some disorder of these delicate filters of the body. Mrs. Richard Rees, a well-known and highly respected lady of Belleville, Ont., had to bear the burden of kidney complaint for over 20 years and now Doan's Kidney Pills have cured her when all else failed.

Her husband made the following statement of her case: "For 20 years my wife has been a sufferer from pain in the back, sleeplessness and nervousness and general prostration. Nothing seemed to help her. Doctors and medicines all failed, until we got a ray of hope when we saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised as a positive cure. She began to take them and they helped her right away, and she is now better in every respect. We can heartily recommend, for they seem to strike the right spot quicker, and their action is not only quick but it is permanent."

"I cannot say more in favor of these wonderful pills than that they saved my wife from lingering torture, which she had endured for 20 years past, and I sincerely trust that all sufferers will give Doan's Kidney Pills a fair trial."

LAXA-CURE constipation, biliousness, liver pills, cure all ailments and dyspepsia. Every pill guaranteed perfect and to act without any griping, weakening or sickening effects. 25c. at all druggists.

RIGHT IN STYLE.

Director jackets fashioned from rich patterns in even tones and colors.

Pearl gray golf hats trimmed with huge wings and brilliantly colored scarfs.

Togues of gray velvet having two large wings extending outward on either side. Fichus of soft liberty silk finished with ribbons of the material edged with rich yellow lace.

Broad brimmed Neapolitan straw hats trimmed profusely with roses, tulips, ribbon and egret.

Electric blue silk skirts trimmed with strappings of the same material and small pearl buttons.

Dinner gowns of black crepe de chine lavishly trimmed with festoons of deeply tinted renaissance lace.

Five point parasols completely covered with incrustations of rich lace with puffings of chiffon between.

Net and silk muslin all over elaborately decorated with garlands of applique lace outlined with seed pearls.

Gowns of pearl gray mousseline de soie incrustated with a garland of flowers and foliage of mauve tulle outlined with gold cord.

Pink and blue costumes with a draped fringed sash of velvet and deep crimson lace collar opening over a glimpse of white stiletto satin.

Walking gowns of black cloth with striped seams, accented by a short, pointed jacket of tulle and tulle finished with white stiletto revers. Dry Goods Economist.

SOME FEET.—Mrs. E. J. Neill, New Arrington, P. Q., writes: "For nearly six months I was troubled with burning sores and pains in my feet to such an extent that I could not sleep at night, and as my feet were badly swollen I could not wear my boots for weeks. At last I got a bottle of DR. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL, and resolved to try it, and to my astonishment I got almost instant relief, and the one bottle accomplished a perfect cure."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

A Radiant Suggestion.

"I tell you what he does," said Cracker Jim to some of his fellow soldiers in the Philippines. "He stop the war."

"How do we do it?"

"Let's get the consent of the general to go after Aguinaldo as the all round tough citizen that he is. If we can quit calling ourselves an army an organize ourselves as a posse, I'll guarantee that we'll have Aguinaldo lynched all good and proper inside of 30 hours."—Washington Star.

The Best Liniment for Horses.

Messrs. H. C. and Co., the large ranchers of B. C., write: "We consider Griffith's Veterinary Menthol Liniment unequalled for horses. Our boys had a bad sprain on the left leg, which was swollen to an enormous size. Griffith's Menthol Liniment was applied two days, when the swelling and soreness entirely left it. We consider it superior to any other liniment." All druggists, 50 cts.

Some People Only Look It.

"Are you fond of golf?" asked Miss Cayenne.

"Very," answered Willie Washington.

"Which do you do—play it or talk it?"

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Full of Comprehension.

Old Gen. (who knows the young man's salary)—If you and my daughter could live respectably and comfortably on \$29 a week, I should not object to the match. But you can't.

Young Man—No; but my salary is \$29 a week, and that added to the \$29 a week you are talking about would make forty.—New York Weekly.

NOT IN HIS LINE.

Henry Ward Beecher Could Not Drive a Four-in-hand.

"Henry Ward Beecher once told me this good one on himself," continued the doctor. "He was going up among the Whites to contain a negro coach drawn by four horses. After awhile it stopped before an inn. The driver, a stalwart fellow, threw the reins to Mr. Beecher and asked him to hold the horses while he went into the inn for a few moments. Mr. Beecher felt very proud when he held the four-in-hand. It is a dangerous thing, you know, for a minister to take the reins in his hands. He is liable then to want to have everything his own way. Mr. Beecher was no exception to the rule."

"He drew the reins very tight. 'What a bright idea!' he thought. 'To take a spin around the inn is the absence of the driver and show his friends on the piazza what he could do with a four-in-hand.' He popped the whip, and the horses started. He pulled on the reins—sawed of course—and the horses went zigzag, the leaders trying to turn around and come back, while the wheel horses forced forward. In some unaccountable way the horses managed to fall over against each other and wiggled around the building. The wheels of the coach backed a big tree. The horses whirled right on, turning in all the time, the hind wheel cut off a slice of the back yard fence, the coach went right up the side wheels, but fortunately settled back as the horses pranced gaily in mixed up fashion to the front of the inn, and the front wheel tore away the post of the veranda, and at last the team drew up in the front yard with the heads of the wheel horses facing the south and that of the leaders poked into the parlor window."

"'Reef in the sail of the off horse!' shouted the driver from the stable window, but Mr. Beecher sat in that box as ignorant of what to do next as an Egyptian mummy."

"Things were not straightened out until the driver rushed down, mounted the seat and took hold of the reins. 'That driver was the king. He did in a trice what Mr. Beecher could not do with all his learning, wisdom and eloquence. The driver had noticed how to manage horses, but Mr. Beecher knew no more about them than an unborn babe. It was not his line, you see.'—Atlanta Journal.

THEY NEVER KNEW FAILURE.—Careful observation of the effects of Parmenter's Vegetable Pills has shown that they act immediately on the diseased organs of the system and stimulate them to healthy action. There may be cases in which the disease is long seated and does not easily yield to medicine, but even in such cases these pills have been known to bring about a complete cure. Called remedies have failed. These assertions can be substantiated by many who have needed them. Good medical men speak highly of their qualities.

THE MISSING FINGER.

Another Remedy That Was Blighted in its Own Hand.

"When I first went west," tells an old Detroitier who now does nothing in the way of work except to mow the lawn and see that the cat is in the barn at night, "this maimed hand saved my life."

"Is that so?" asked the visiting neighbors, who knew that this form of invitation would be sufficient to insure the story.

"Yes, that's right. If I hadn't lost that first finger when I was a boy, I wouldn't be here now. Jim Dixon and me were trading with the Indians. We exchanged beads, fake jewelry and bric-a-brac for furs. All the buffalo were not gone then, and we did a good business. One time we happened to strike a wandering band of savages that held us up on sight, and it was plain from the way the red devils danced around us that we were to be put to death after the Indian fashion. Ah, at once I recalled that a good many of the Indians knew me as the four-fingered trader who was always on the level with those wild merchants, so I held up the hand and kept it up till one of the young bucks let out a significant grunt and then hurried to the chief in command. He came to me in a dignified manner, examined the hand, grunted about in silence while I kept holding said 'How,' and released me as well as my partner. We were treated right up to the handle and permitted to depart when we wanted to. It was the closest squeak and the worst scare I had out in that country when near calls and heart failure frights were the rule."

"Brave man," said one neighbor to another as they walked away.

"Yes; regular big fellow if you accept all he tells. Between me and you he lost that finger two years ago while examining a hay cutter."—Detroit Free Press.

Minard's Liniment Cures Gizz in Cows.

Prince to Become a Priest.

Prince Max of Saxony, who some time ago labored as a missionary in the East of London, has just passed his examination for the degree of doctor of theology at Wurzburg, and has repaired to Saxe-Coburg, where he will perform his priestly duties. He will not become a pastor for some time as he refuses to allow his royal title to be the means of undue advancement.

Bird Ventriquist.

Many birds form their sounds without opening their bills. The pigeon is a well known instance of this. Its cooing can be distinctly heard, although it does not open its bill. The cat is famous for ventriloquism to the throat and chest, and is only rendered audible by resonance. Similar ways may be observed in many birds and other animals.



BABY'S OWN SOAP

I Must have the genuine, The Imitations look very nice, but they hurt my delicate SKIN.

PARIS 1900 EXPOSITION.

Parties contemplating the trip are invited to write for particulars of personally conducted or independent tours from Winnipeg to W. HARDWICK HARRISON, Director of the "Union" School of Languages and Representative of Thomas Cook & Son, of London and New York.

Address, 375 Main Street, Winnipeg.

"HE CALLED HER IN."

He called her in from me and shut the door. After long struggling with my pride and pain, I went while it seemed, in the hope that I could myself from her, the greater pain.

Was I to look upon her face again? At last, at last, half conscious where my feet were tiring I stood waist deep in the snow. Green grass there, where she first came to me.

The very blossoms she had plucked that day And, at her father's voice, had cast away.

Around me lay.

Still bright and blossoming in these eyes of mine,

And as I gathered each one eagerly.

I pressed it to my lips and drank the wine.

A vision that I with no common.

Then, after I had laid them with the tears of her bright hair, with lingering tenderness.

I turned, crept on to the edge that bend her pleasant smiling face, but all around.

Was never sign of her. The windows all were blind, and I heard no rippling fall or her glad laugh nor any laugh upon call.

But, clutched to the tangled grass, caught A sound as though a strong man bowed his head and sobbed alone, unheard, uncondemned.

And then straightaway before.

My careless eyes all vividly was wrought.

A vision that I with no common.

A little girl that lay asleep on lawn.

Not buds nor any voice nor fall of tears.

And I, standing there at their station.

"God called her in from him and shut the door."

—James Watson Riley.

A Square Meal.

French railroad companies have been ordered by the courts to provide their passengers with season tickets without advertising. The Western railroad had increased the number of advertisements till a season ticket was as thick as a pocketbook, and commuters refused to carry them.

The national companies of Australia have never discovered that it is possible to take up tickets on the train hence the passengers are locked in the cars to prevent any of them stealing a ride, and if they are not at their station are hustled out through a turnstile and held up for their tickets.

Save the Babies.

Thousands of them die every summer who could be saved by the timely use of Dr. Fowler's Elix. of Wild Strawberry.

There is not a mother who loves her infant but should keep on hand during the hot weather a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Elix. of Wild Strawberry.

There is no remedy so safe and so effective for colic, flatulency, and other ailments of infants, and none has the endorsement of so many Canadian mothers who have proved its merits, and therefore speak with confidence. One of these is Mrs. Peter Jones, Warkworth, Ont., who says:

"I can give Dr. Fowler's Elix. of Wild Strawberry great praise for it saved my baby's life. She was cutting her teeth and was taken with diarrhoea very bad. My sister advised me to get Dr. Fowler's Elix. of Wild Strawberry. I got a bottle and it cured the baby almost at once."

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Was I to look upon her face again? At last, at last, half conscious where my feet were tiring I stood waist deep in the snow. Green grass there, where she first came to me.

The very blossoms she had plucked that day And, at her father's voice, had cast away.

Around me lay.

Still bright and blossoming in these eyes of mine,

And as I gathered each one eagerly.

I pressed it to my lips and drank the wine.

A vision that I with no common.

Then, after I had laid them with the tears of her bright hair, with lingering tenderness.

I turned, crept on to the edge that bend her pleasant smiling face, but all around.

Was never sign of her. The windows all were blind, and I heard no rippling fall or her glad laugh nor any laugh upon call.

But, clutched to the tangled grass, caught A sound as though a strong man bowed his head and sobbed alone, unheard, uncondemned.

And then straightaway before.

My careless eyes all vividly was wrought.

A vision that I with no common.

A little girl that lay asleep on lawn.

Not buds nor any voice nor fall of tears.

And I, standing there at their station.

"God called her in from him and shut the door."

—James Watson Riley.

A Square Meal.

French railroad companies have been ordered by the courts to provide their passengers with season tickets without advertising. The Western railroad had increased the number of advertisements till a season ticket was as thick as a pocketbook, and commuters refused to carry them.

The national companies of Australia have never discovered that it is possible to take up tickets on the train hence the passengers are locked in the cars to prevent any of them stealing a ride, and if they are not at their station are hustled out through a turnstile and held up for their tickets.

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ROSCOE E. LAW,
EDITOR AND MANAGER.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1899.

"Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."

A CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

La Patrie, J. I. Tarte's organ, is bringing on its head thunders of condemnation from the Liberal and Conservative press alike because it has opposed the sending of a Canadian contingent to assist the British in South Africa, such contingent to be equipped at the public expense.

From time to time in the Canadian House of Commons resolutions have been passed expressing the loyalty of Canada to the British Empire and now the time has come to give expression to that loyalty in something more than words. From ocean to ocean the spirit of loyalty and imperialism has been roused and thousands of militiamen and regulars have offered their services for Queen and country.

Canadians feel that these empty mouthings of loyalty must be backed up by actions. It is little for us to send a contingent properly equipped at Canada's expense in return for the protection and self-government we receive. Not one cent is paid by Canada to Great Britain for all the care and blessings she has bestowed upon us and it would be a decidedly unfriendly and selfish act were we to withhold our support in Britain's hour of trial.

Let other nations but see that the empire is united, intact and ready at all times to work together harmoniously and Britain's safety is assured. Let not dissections creep in, jealousies be aroused and disloyalty be apparent and Britain's enemies will be ready to attempt her destruction.

We cannot believe La Patrie voices the sentiment of even a small majority of French Canadians in Quebec or elsewhere. As they were loyal during the American revolution and in 1812 so we believe they are loyal today. Nor can we think this same influential organ voices the opinion of Hon. J. I. Tarte on this matter, in spite of the fact that the Opposition accuse him of disloyalty with his colleagues in the Cabinet, as seen in the past year, as strongly denied by the Lib. organs best qualified to learn the truth.

Africa have if they were to go there at their individual expense or were equipped by the British Government? As well say the United States were in alliance with Britain because a few Americans volunteered for service. What we want is a national not an individual movement.

Many complain that our government has been too slow, but events are proving that the Cabinet has not been idle. State affairs necessarily move slowly, but when arrangements with the home government are made matters will progress more rapidly. As the war will probably last much longer than is generally imagined our contingent will have an opportunity of giving a good account of themselves.

In the meantime it is regrettable that any party should endeavor at such a time to make party capital out of the affair.

CAN THIS BE TRUE.

"The Swell," one of the editors of that breezy and independent Ottawa journal, Events says: "Women, while they expect every consideration from men, are extremely unmannerly to one another. Observe a crowd of women anywhere and you will be convinced of this. There is a sight to be seen—a new hat perhaps—in a shop window and a crowd of women is attracted. Late arrivals will be observed to charge into the mass of earlier ones after the manner of a quarter-back bucking the line on a football field, displaying a shameless selfishness that would mean a prompt personal assault if it were tried by a man in a crowd of men. The female bully has no such fear, and she digs her elbows into the ribs of her timid sisters with impunity and without mercy. All women are, of course, not bullies, but most of them would like to be, if for no other reason than to enable them to hold their own in a crowd of their own sex. Keep your eye on the next crowd of women you see, and try how many bullies you can count in it."

NOTES.

How kind of President McKinley not to interfere in the Transvaal affair. Though sympathizing with the Boers he will restrain his hand and let Britain settle her own affair. The newspapers are making much ado about his consideration but it is just what we should expect him to do if he has the least spark of gratitude or conscience in his make-up after the stand Britain took in regard to the Spanish-American war. Besides he has submitted on his hands in quelling the Philippines and governing Cuba to keep him busy for some time to come.

The Ladies' Home Journal, one of the best papers for women in America, has induced Rev. Mr. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," to give his opinion of the practicability of the scheme presented in that work. He does so in a direct and vigorous manner and tells exactly what he believes would be the effect on modern business methods. Three million copies of this work have been sold and many of our readers being acquainted with its contents will probably be anxious to know Mr. Sheldon's further views on the subject dealt with. We confess it is one which interests and appeals to us as being in the line of true Christianity.

The first Dominion Christian Endeavor Convention was held in the Methodist St. James' Methodist Church from Oct. 6th to 11th. There was a good representation from different parts of the Dominion, and the convention was a grand success.

A Runaway

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. C. G. Saunders was out driving on Van St. with his wife and child. The horse became unmanageable and ran away, turning into Mr. M. Ewer's new blacksmith shop, and breaking the

fortunately an old one. Mrs. Saunders took a flying leap with the baby, alighting in safety, and Mr. Saunders also escaped without injury. If the shop was in running shape the cutter would be quite handy for repairing.

Bengough.
A very good house greeted Mr. J. W. Bengough in the town hall on Tuesday night. We have not room to report in full upon the entertainer's proceedings. Suffice to say the sketches of local men were mostly true to life, and all were quite recognizable. These sketches were interspersed by comic and dramatic recitations that were given in a very taking manner, all Mr. Bengough's own. The audience were kept in roars of laughter throughout the entertainment, and we think those present were not at all sorry they had made the effort they did to hear Mr. Bengough.

News From Ottawa.

[Written For The Progress.]
The friends of Mrs. J. P. Beauchamp, the estimable wife of our popular merchant of Qu'Appelle Station, will be pleased to hear of her doings in Ottawa, the capital of Canada. The change of air has greatly benefited her health. She is looking well and is enjoying herself.

Albert, Leo, and Charles, are now in one of the best institutions of education (for boys under twelve years) in the Dominion, called, "The Little Seminary of the Mount St. Anthony." I would be afraid to impose on the columns of your excellent paper, says our correspondent, if I were to give you a lengthy description of the above named institution. It will suffice to say, that "The Little Seminary of the Mount St. Anthony," which is under the able direction of the grey nuns of "The Sisters of the Cross," is situated on the banks of the Ottawa River, at a little distance from the magnificent Rideau Falls, and within a few yards of Rideau Hall, the residence of the Governor-General. The school itself is a beautiful building of solid stone, is spacious, well ventilated, provided with electric light, hot and cold water, baths and closets. The grounds, which are of extensive dimensions, are surrounded by trees. In a word, it is the home of the children of the rich. So much for the boys.

Miss Christiana Beauchamp is in the Gloucester Street Convent. This convent, which is under the supervision of the nuns called "The Ladies of the Congregation," is considered by all as the finest institution for ladies on the continent. The education received there is of a superior and most refined class. As formerly the beautiful angels of Milton drew their light from golden vessels, so also the young ladies come to that convent to receive that education which will enlighten their future existence.

Miss Marie Beauchamp did not like the seclusion of a convent, she goes to St. Joseph's School, an institution which prepares the pupils for entrance into the Normal School. Her aunt, Mrs. S. Chagnette, gives her music lessons.

Miss Tina Beauchamp obtained permission on Sunday evening last to assist at the presentation of an address and a beautiful watch-stand made of cut glass and surmounted with gold, which the friends and relatives offered to Mrs. Beauchamp, her mother, on the occasion of her 33rd anniversary. The presentation was made at the residence of Mrs. S. Chagnette, sister of Mrs. Beauchamp. The balance of the evening was spent in vocal and instrumental music and recitations.

Territorial Tips.

One mile and a half has been completed of the Lethbridge branch of the irrigation canal. It is not progressing very fast, owing to the scarcity of men.

Owing to increased business throughout the Territories it is thought the McCormick Implement Company will establish Territorial headquarters at Regina before long.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. R. Schallhauser, of Hedgesford, near Regina, was recently lost in the bluffs for two days. When found she was in a very weak state; but is gaining rapidly.

Natural gas must be plentiful in the vicinity of Medicine Hat. The third strike was recently made at a depth of 600 feet.

A car containing 150 sheep from Grenfell to a Winnipeg firm caught fire when near Whitewood and was burned, all the sheep being consumed as well.

Mr. Thos. Jones was installed as C. P. R. agent at Swift Current last week.

Qu'Appelle Observatory.

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Wed. 11	27	29	
Thurs. 12	32.	29	
Fri. 13	32	28	
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AT PRETORIA REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ASSASSINATED.

Free State Bureaucracy Seize a Natal Government Train at Ladysmith—Patrol Stopped, but No Firing.

London, Oct. 12.—It is rumored that Conyngham Greene, the British diplomatic agent at Pretoria, has been assassinated there. Mr. Greene was preparing to leave for Natal Wednesday and had sent his staff on in advance. No further particulars are obtainable. No further particulars are obtainable.

London, Oct. 12.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Ladysmith, dated Wednesday, is alone among the special received, and declares that war has been started by the Boers in Natal. The correspondent says: "Free State hangers have secured a train at Ladysmith, which was the property of the Natal government. Last night a mounted patrol was sited by Boers. The men's orders were not to fire unless they were fired upon."

Newcastle, Natal, Oct. 11.—Morning—No news has been received here as to the rumored advance of the Boers from Johannesburg, but a movement in the Boer camp is reported. Right Hon. Harry Escombe, former premier of Natal, intends to remain here. The Free State border has been closed. Nearly all the inhabitants have left.

London, Oct. 11.—11 p.m.—Up to the present hour, no dispatches have arrived from the Cape. The time since the expiration of the ultimatum, so it is not yet known whether the first shot has been fired. The absence of news from the Cape since early morning is not due to an interruption of the cable, but to an immense pressure of work, the cables being nearly monopolized by the British government dispatches, which take precedence of all others. Only two cables run to Cape Town from Europe, and the one on the western coast is very slow, so that practically all the work is thrown on one Atlantic cable, which means that an extraordinary delay will occur repeatedly during the progress of the war, and that the newspaper dispatches will probably be very meagre.

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Continental opinion, so far as it can be ascertained from today's dispatches, remains anti-British. Popular sympathy with the Boers is being shown in various ways. In Germany, where however officialdom maintains an absolutely correct attitude, the tone of the papers are especially virulent in their attacks upon Great Britain since the ultimatum was announced, and they gleefully anticipate a long and difficult war.

London, Oct. 12.—Mr. Montague White, consul general of the French republic in London, closed the consulate this afternoon, and immediately left for the continent. Mr. White's departure was not attended by any excitement. Before shaking off the dust of England, he said to a representative of the Associated Press: "The hellishness of this premeditated rushing out of a hardy republic is now apparent. Let me remind America that the census of war lies not upon those who fire the first shot, but upon those who compel it to be fired."

London Street Car Conductor Killed. London, Oct. 12.—Wm. McKellar, street car conductor, was crushed to death under the wheels of his car this morning. He was sitting on the rear seat of the car, which was backing down a grade, holding the trolley rope, when it parted and he fell directly in front of the wheels. They passed over his body.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Thursday, October 12.

Jas. H. Fraser, a Mormon pioneer, is dead. Mormon carriers have reorganized for the season. The National baseball league season has been closed.

Mr. David Mills, minister of justice, addressed the Legislature. The British High Commissioner has declined the offer of a British mission to the United States.

From New Orleans 671 miles were shipped to South Africa for the British. Admiral Innes was given a magnificent reception in Montreal, Vt.

Four Allan liners have been taken over by the British government for transport. The militia stores building in Toronto was set on fire and some damage resulted.

British cruisers have searched French ships on the lookout for ammunition for the Boers. Lord Rosebery states he will not criticize the government's policy during the war troubles.

U. S. Senator Shoup, of Idaho, is opposed to making ancession of territory in Alaska to Canada. It has been practically settled that the United States will look after Great Britain's interests in Transvaal.

The military strike committee conferred with C. P. R. officials, but were not recognized as union men. The fifth attempt to take the American cable will take place tomorrow. The prospects are for a calm morning.

The order confiscating gold mines, the property of aliens, has been officially approved in the Transvaal. Arrangements have been made for the 13th Minnesota regiment to leave for the Cape. Naval vessels, 300 infantry and cavalry will be sent.

The 13th Minnesota regiment returned to the Cape. The British High Commissioner has declined the offer of a British mission to the United States. There was great enthusiasm on the Cape. The Boer ultimatum had expired.

The British consul general, Montague White, has left London for the continent. He spoke of Britain's action towards the Transvaal as "hellishness."

FOGGY DAY FOR YACHTS.

Many Large Yachts Made an Even Terms—Sir Thomas Anxious for the Day.

New York, Oct. 12.—A dense fog enveloped the harbor and its entrance this morning, and the number of Atlantic liners are due, among them being the mammoth new oceanic, the White Star line, from Liverpool and Queenstown, which to equal the time of her maiden passages a few weeks ago of 6 days, 2 hours and 7 minutes, should be at the lights at 10.7 a.m. There are also the Olympic, of the same line, the Ems, of the North German Lloyd, from Genoa, and Naples, the Anchor liner Asiatic, also from Mediterranean ports, and the North German Lloyd steamer Friedrich der Grosse, from Bremen, besides a number of West India steamers, coasters and freight liners. Doubtless, however, the fog will not prevent these will be delayed at anchor outside the bar, waiting to come in. A number of liners are scheduled to sail today, that may be detained by fog, of which are the St. Louis for Southampton, the Germanic for Liverpool, the Southark for Antwerp, and several West Indian lines.

The betting remains as it was, with the odds slightly in favor of Columbia. Bell & Co. bet \$500 even on Columbia, the Shamrock side being taken by an English visitor. It is said that bets aggregating \$1,500 were taken on the same terms. The prevailing odds for small lots were 10 to 8 and 10 to 7 on Columbia. A vager of \$50 was made last night at the Delavan house by a bookmaker named May, who took the Columbia end at even money. He also had two other bets of 100 to 90 on the American boat.

STRANGLER IN A BUGGY.

Joseph Clouston Died While Driving From Winnipeg to His Home.

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—Dr. Graig, of Selkirk, was in the city last evening and gave particulars of a peculiar death in the neighborhood of Lower Fort Garry. Joseph Clouston, a well known settler, living south of Little Britain, was in the city on Monday with a friend, driving home in a buggy. Both had imbibed pretty freely and en route home Clouston apparently dropped on his knees, with his head hanging over the dashboard, and the friend, who was puzzled, turned over, lying across Clouston. The pressure of Clouston's throat against the edge of the dashboard strangled him, and when the vehicle pulled up in front of the home it was discovered that Clouston was dead. A post mortem examination was made and it is reported that the verdict is that death was caused by strangulation but that no one was blameable.

Prairie fires have prevailed east and west of Selkirk, burning several farm premises and destroying large quantities of hay.

A Policeman Found Dead.

Grand Forks, Oct. 12.—A special from Bottineau says that Chief of Police Carry went hunting in the mountains on Saturday and failing to return a search was instituted. He was found dead, though not apparently injured, but a post mortem at the morgue revealed the verdict being that he was an old citizen of the town, and was about 50 years old.

Hudson, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Since the abolition of corporal punishment, the courts have had difficulty in getting their rules and 200 women engaged in a severe riot and destruction of property generally and even defied the police.

THE BOERS MEAN WAR

THEY PRESENT AN ULTIMATUM TO GREAT BRITAIN.

Gordon Highlanders and Regiments From India Leaving for the Scene of the Approaching Conflict.

London, Oct. 11.—A dispatch from Durban says: The Gordon Highlanders and all the troops that arrived from India today have been ordered to Ladysmith, the coal that was seized by the Orange Free State authorities has been released, the officials explaining that it was seized because they thought the Transvaal mines were likely to close.

The action of the British third class cruiser Phaulon in intercepting the British steamer Guelph, from Southampton, supposed to be carrying ammunition to the Boers, and the fact that the Phaulon sailed today to intercept the German liner Kamsler with ammunition go to show that Great Britain will not permit future deliveries of ammunition to the Boers if they can be prevented. Outside the momentous news of the ultimatum, nothing of moment has been received from the scenes of action except the announcement that the Boers have constructed four commanding Laings Nek and that guns have been mounted on Mount Prospect.

London, Oct. 10.—The cabinet has been summoned to meet at the foreign office on Friday next.

Late this afternoon the colonial office gave out the text of the following telegram transmitted by Sir Alfred Milne, British high commissioner in South Africa, to the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, and received today:

Sir.—The government of the South African republic feels itself compelled to refer the government of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, to the convention of London, 1854, concluded between the republic and the United Kingdom, and which, in article XIV, secures certain specified rights to the white population of this republic, namely that: All persons other than natives, on conforming themselves to the laws of the South African republic,

A—Will have full liberty with their families, to enter, travel or reside in any part of the South African republic. B—They will be entitled to hire or possess houses, manufactures, warehouses, shops or other premises; C—They may carry on their commerce either in person or by any agent or agents whom they may think fit to employ.

D—They shall not be subject in respect to their premises or property or in respect of their commerce and industry, to any taxes other than those which, or may be imposed upon the citizens of the said republic. "This government wishes further to observe that the above are the only rights which Her Majesty's government have reserved in the above convention with regard to the Uitlander population of this republic, and that a violation of only of these rights could give that government right to diplomatic representations or intervention, while, moreover, the regulation of all other questions affecting the position of the rights of the Uitlanders, under the above mentioned convention, is handed over to the government, and representatives of the people of the South African Republic.

First—That all points of mutual difference be regulated by friendly recourse to arbitration, or by whatever amicable way may be agreed upon by this government and Her Majesty's government. Second—That all troops on the borders of this republic be instantly withdrawn. Third—That all reinforcements of troops, which have arrived in South Africa since June 1, 1899, shall be removed from South Africa within a reasonable time, to be agreed upon with this government and with the mutual assurance and guarantee on the part of this government that no attack upon or hostilities against any portion of the possessions of the British government shall be made by this republic during further negotiations, within a period of time to be subsequently agreed upon between the two governments, and this government will on compliance therewith be prepared to withdraw the armed burghers of this republic from the borders.

Fourth—That Her Majesty's troops which are on the high seas, shall not be landed in any part of South Africa.

S. S. Red River Wrecked.

West Lake, Oct. 11.—The Lady of the Lake arrived last night with the crew of the steamer Red River which was wrecked by a heavy storm Friday at the north end of the lake. The cabin was all swept away, the crew being out thirteen hours in a yawl when they hailed the Lady of the Lake. The next day was calm. They found the hull to the Red river and beached it. No lives were lost.

THE THEATRICAL SEASON.

The theatrical season for the winter is in full blast. The most important event as far as Winnipeg and the adjacent towns are concerned is the arrival of the Valentine Stock Co. at the Grand for the winter months. This organization for the past two years has been playing between Columbus, Ohio, and Rochester, N. Y., and has met with artistic success and financial prosperity. At great expense the company prepared for the winter at the Grand. The repertoire of the Stock Co. comprises some ninety old plays, from "Romeo and Juliet" to "All the Comforts of a Home," and from "Magda" to "Uncle Tom's Cabin." This organization opened the season Oct. 2 under most auspicious circumstances. The Grand was repapered, redecorated, washed and carpeted and made worthy of this artistic company. The play—and after all, "This play's the thing"—was "Romeo and Juliet." Never was this illustrious creation of the immortal Shakespeare presented to Winnipeg theatre goers in a more beautiful, intelligent or reverent manner. The Stock Co. did not approach the tragedy with the air of novices. The company had played the classic in Columbus and Rochester. No expense had been spared for this sumptuous revival. The play was superbly mounted and gorgeously costumed, new and correct dresses had to be made and the seventeen ladies and gentlemen comprising the Valentine Stock Co. made a beautiful picture, the easy grace of the players, the harmonious blending of colors, made a feast for the eye. The play put on originally for three nights, ran an entire week. Jessie Bonstee as Juliet, Jack Webster as Romeo and Ed E. Maxwell as Mercutio did fair to become very popular. Mr. E. R. Maxwell, the leading man of the company, in a neat speech after the play, explained the policy of the company. The standard set on the opening night was to be kept up during the entire engagement. The second week will be devoted to comedy, "All the Comforts of Home" and "Little Lord Fauntleroy." Tuesday night a theatre party of sixty will occupy seats on the orchestra floor. Thursday evening the officers of the 90th Rifles will occupy the boxes out of compliment to Miss Anna Blanche, who will appear as Faust, a role she will succeed in, in the cast.

"The Three Guardsmen" is underlined for the third week. The Valentine Stock Co. has had a hit and will no doubt have a prosperous winter season.

A New York Mystery.

New York, Oct. 10.—The police are hard at work trying to discover the identity of the woman, portions of whose body were found on West Seventh street and in the North river on Saturday. Chief of Police Davery has ordered that every detective in the city be put to work on the case, and every patrolman has been directed to keep a sharp watch for other parts of the body. Police Captain Price said today that he is not yet positive that a murder had been committed, but he is not convinced of it. He thinks the mystery will be much more difficult of solution than the Golden Square murder. There are no clues whatever to this mystery, and absolutely no marks of identification on the parts of the body found.

Chadama, Oct. 11.—An unknown man was nearly killed at Charing Cross on the M. C. R., six miles south of here, last night. He attempted to board a moving train and was thrown beneath a car. Isaac Smith, station agent, rushed the man from his perilous position.

Key West, Fla., Oct. 10.—Twenty four new cases of yellow fever were reported yesterday, and three deaths.

THE BACHELOR REFLECTS.

A Few Aphorisms Collected From an Old Bachelor.

Lots of men who know how to love invent the faintest idea of how to make love.

A woman's appreciation for her husband is always measured by other women's appreciation of him.

No matter how many ways a man loves his wife, he loves a particular woman he loves her in her way.

Maybe it's vanity, maybe it's foolishness, but it's a woman's idea that when she puts on her stockings she goes up on the social ladder.

The only time a woman is thankful she has positive relations is when she says something to her man and discovering it does not become her, wants to give it away.

One excuse makes a lie and two makes perjury.

The more children a woman has the less she seems to learn about human nature.

When a woman asks a man when her baby looks like she can't help blushing and looking guilty.

After the wedding knot is tied by the minister it tangles itself into a lot more that are worse than the first.

Some women when their appreciation of their husbands by dangling them before other women like a child dangles a piece of meat before a puppy.

New York Press.

BOERS ARE PREPARED

VICTORY FOR THE BRITISH ONLY BY A LONG AND COSTLY WAR.

Boers Have Been Practicing Shooting Ever Since the Jameson Raid and Will Resist to the End.

London, Oct. 10.—The Daily News publishes this morning the report of an interview with Mr. Milford, in which he predicts that victory will only be obtained by the British after a long and costly war. He says the Boers will fight like devils. The Jameson Raid caused them, and ever since they have been preparing for war, and practicing shooting, and will resist to the end.

"I do not believe the Boers will incite the natives against England," said he, "but it is impossible to say what the natives will do. The Basutos are loyal to the Queen, but hate the Free State. The Tswana would be a bad thing if the Basutos were to rise and conquer the Free State, it would be hardly possible to prevent them. The Swazis are equally bitter against the Transvaal, and it would need little encouragement to lead them to attack the republic. I do not think there is any danger from the Zulus, but the Matabeles and the Mashonans might try to repeat the horrors of 1896. All the published estimates of the fighting strength of the Boers are exaggerated. It does not exceed 10,000 at the outside."

The Daily Chronicle this morning points out that, although Mr. Chamberlain agreed to refer the matter to arbitration, the indemnity for the Jameson Raid is still unpaid, and it never likely to be paid if war breaks out between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

The Daily Telegraph's Ladysmith correspondent says that a trustworthy colonial farmer asserts that he saw thousands of armed Boers on Sunday within the Natal border, near Christchurch.

The absence of news from South Africa appears to be due to a heavy block on the telegraph lines, which may mean that the lines are occupied with official dispatches and that telegrams are being actively exchanged in a negotiation. At Durban it is said messages will not be accepted in code for any places in South Africa. No more gold will be permitted to leave the country.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail reports a conversation with two prominent delegates from Portugal to the geographical congress, both of whom declare that Portugal is bound by a secret with England not to interfere in any way with the Transvaal affairs, and that, therefore, she will remain neutral.

A report from South Africa has it that the movement to replace Commandant General Buller by Milford, who is a rabid anti-England, is taken as an indication of Boer imperialism at the conduct of military affairs.

Venezuela's President Will Resign.

Caracas, Venezuela, Oct. 10.—Senator Matos, the special envoy sent by President Andrade to the momentary commander, Gen. Cipriano Castro, has returned here. He reports having had a prolonged interview with General Castro, and he has assured the United States minister, Loomis, that there is no danger of further hostilities unless new and unexpected complications arise. President Andrade, it is rumored, will resign allowing the peaceful election of General Castro to the presidency. This plan would avoid a military dictatorship. Several members of President Andrade's cabinet are leaving the country. Two French warships are expected tomorrow at Lagayra. The German training ship Nixe has arrived at Lagayra.

Afghanistan's Insane Ruler.

London, Oct. 10.—The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent says Russian agents represent Abdurhaman Khan, the amir of Afghanistan, as insane, and is likely to provoke a conflict between Russia and England. These accounts say the amir is torturing brutal executions and the torturing of officials daily, and that his actions are resulting in a general exodus.

Montreal, Oct. 10.—At the closing meetings of the Christian Endeavour Union convention the Rev. A. R. Dickson of Galt, Ont., said in regard to the contention that counting occurred in Christian Endeavour societies, that he thought there should be more of it. A Christian Endeavour society contained the cream of the young people of the country and was the best place from which a young woman could select a husband or a young man a wife.

London, Oct. 10.—Lady Randolph Churchill's engagement to young Cornwallis West is now officially declared off. The rupture came from which West is said will be quite irreconcilable. He is at St. Helena with his sister, the Princess Alice, and wants to resign his commission in the Guards.

Toronto, Oct. 10.—The board of control have decided to cut the water rates in half. This will mean that the ordinary householder will pay \$5 and \$6 per year instead of twice that sum.

LOCAL NEWS

Steve Wanted.

A bed-room heating stove wanted cheap. One that will burn either coal or wood. Apply at THE BUSINESS OFFICE.

Thanksgiving Services.

A union thanksgiving service of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches will be held to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 7.0 o'clock in the Methodist church. All are welcome.

Pocket Directory.

The Supplement to Stovel's Pocket Directory is to hand, showing new time tables and postal changes. This is supplied free to regular subscribers and sold with the regular edition at 5c.

A Broken Leg.

We are sorry to have to report that the foals entertained last week, that Mrs. H. Mitchell had broken her leg, have proved only too well founded. Dr. Carthew reports the break in the hip joint, and says Mrs. Mitchell will be confined to her bed for many weeks.

Presbyterian Notes.

On Sunday morning last the Rev. Mr. Thompson read to his congregation an address to the Church by Rev. Dr. Campbell, Moderator of the General Assembly.

In his address in the evening Rev. Mr. Thompson touched upon the Twentieth Century Fund.

Dentistry.—Dr. Washington, dental surgeon, will be at the Leland Hotel here on Oct. 21st to 24th. Teeth extracted without pain. Also best artificial teeth inserted. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call early.

First Snow Storm

Qu'Appelle experienced its first snow storm Thursday and Friday last. As a consequence threshers had to quit work and many a farmer is now regretting that he did not stack his grain.

New Subscribers.

Our thanks are due to our subscribers who are so generously responding to our request for new subscriptions. Remember our offer to send THE PROGRESS to Dec. 31st, 1899, for 20 cents still open; also our offer to send THE PROGRESS from now to Dec., 1900, for \$1.00. We want 100 new subscribers by the end of November and you can assist us therein. Who will send us the largest list during October? If you cannot send subscribers send a list of those in your neighborhood who do not subscribe and we shall be pleased to forward each a copy of THE PROGRESS.

Trust.

The biggest "trust" in this country is the newspaper. It trusts almost everybody, and for that reason people like it. It is the only trust on earth that is worked to the limit, and the only trust where the proprietor gets the smallest share of the dividends. Those who are in this trust at our expense sometimes, it seems, feel hurt and mad if we even hint that this paper needs something besides air to keep it inflated. Whitewood Herald.

The foregoing is as true as gospel, as we know to our cost whenever in need of money. We would again call the attention of subscribers to the date on their label, just after the name. If time is up please call and settle.

Fire Alarm.

Sunday night about 12 o'clock word was brought into town that a fire had broken out in Sheriff Murphy's house, at present occupied by Mr. Geo. Kinzie. Only a few living near the track were called out. These proceeded to the scene of the fire and soon had it extinguished. The only damage done was a good sized hole burned through the upstairs floor. All stove fires were out and the spot burned was some distance from any stove pipe, so it is something of a mystery how it started. But as the charred remains of an old pair of pants was found near the burned spot, it is thought probable that mice set fire to matches in the pocket. Mr. Kinzie was out of town at the time. From what we can learn Mrs. Kinzie showed great courage and presence of mind in the emergency and had the fire under control when the neighbors arrived.

Train Time.

Under the new C. P. R. time card the Pacific express will leave Winnipeg daily at 11 o'clock, arriving in Qu'Appelle at 3. The Atlantic express arrives here at 12.10 and in Winnipeg at 14.10 the next day.

Some of our readers may not be aware that the latest news up to Monday preceding each issue of THE PROGRESS is to be found on the inside pages. People who do not get dailies should keep this in mind.

Free Press.

Owing to a change of time in the arrival of the westbound express we are unable to deliver the Free Press until the morning following the day of publication. We can give special rates for one, two or more months' subscriptions. Leave your orders at this office and we will see that your paper is delivered, or call and get a copy of the latest issue containing all about the war, the yacht race and other news.

Wedding Bells.

Cupid has been playing havoc with his darts among the hearts of bachelors and maids in this town and as a consequence scarcely a week passes but we have to record a marriage, one of the three events of life in which everybody takes an interest. This week one of our townsmen and business men, Mr. J. A. Longpre, joined the army of benedicts. On Tuesday morning at 9 a.m. the contracting parties, Mr. Longpre and Miss H. Gravelle of Lac Marguerite, formerly of the North of France, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the residence of the bride's mother by the Rev. Father Roy, assisted by Rev. Father Magnan, of Lebrun. The bride, who was given away by her brother, looked charming in cream serge trimmed with silk lace and carrying in her hand a lovely bouquet of pure white roses, the gift of the groom. She was assisted by her sister Miss M. Gravelle who was dressed in light grey cashmere. The groom was ably supported by his brother, Mr. H. Longpre. The presents to the bride were numerous and costly. A week will be spent by the happy couple in visiting their relatives, and on their arrival in Qu'Appelle they will take up their residence in a portion of the Bungalow. We join their friends in wishing them much joy and prosperity.

Read the advertisement in another column announcing a sale of M. M. Seymour's horses on Oct. 21.

October Number.

We have received a copy of the October number of the Canadian Home Journal. It contains the stories "A Life's Mistake," "The Old Street Singer's Love Story," and "The Tragedy of a Quiet Country place," all of them good stories from Canadian life. Besides these there are short sketches, society notes, fashion notes and instruction of all kinds. It is a splendid magazine for the home. Single copies 10 cents, or \$1.00 per year. Address, The Canadian Home Journal Co., Limited, Toronto.

See additional locals and "News from Ottawa" on editorial page.

PERSONALS

Mr. R. Boez, of Regina, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss McKay, of Indian Head, visited friends in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Boyd, an ex-teacher, intends starting a paper at Sintuluta in a week or two.

Misses Levitt and L. Blackwell spent Sundays in Regina this week.

Mrs. Moore has been appointed organist in the Methodist church as successor to Miss Wilson.

Mr. Rothwell, Inspector of schools, visited the various departments of Qu'Appelle School Tuesday and Wednesday.

Misses Davidson, Beveridge and Mehan, and Messrs. Smith, Wilson, Law and Pye, teachers in this district, attended convention at Wolseley last week.

Dr. Carthew, who has been ailing for about a month from an attack of jaundice is a little worse this week. We hope he will soon be himself again.

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